

# THE GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP

# RAIN GARDEN



A RAIN GARDEN is a garden which takes advantage of rainfall and stormwater runoff in its overall design and plant selection. This garden has been specifically placed here to accomplish three important tasks:

- (1) To help drain stormwater away from the parking lot
- (2) To enhance water quality by filtering out pollutants as rainwater slowly drains through the soil and specialized plants
- (3) To create a habitat with native plants designed to attract pollinators and wildlife indigenous to New Jersey

*For more information, please contact the Galloway Township Office of Sustainability at (609)652-3700, ext 209*

welcome to our garden....

## BASIN PLANTS

The basin of the garden contains a variety of native wetlands plants with roots that help to absorb the water. The basin also contains several borings that are filled with sand and stone to help drain water past the clay layer of soil. These plants include:



SWAMP MILKWEED



ELDERBERRY



SEASIDE GOLDENROD



SWAMP AZALEA



BLUE FLAG IRIS



BLUE MIST FLOWER



BUTTONBUSH



GROUNDSEL BUSH



CARDINAL FLOWER



BLUE LOBELIA



NEW YORK  
IRONWEED



MONARDA  
FISTULOSA



JOE-PYE WEED



SWEET  
PEPPERBUSH



BONESET



WHITE  
TURTLEHEAD

## BERM PLANTS

The berm area surrounding the basin is planted with native vegetation adapted to tolerate extremely dry conditions. These plants include:



LYRE LEAF SAGE



BLACK-EYED SUSAN



LIATRIS



WILD VIOLET



LITTLE BLUESTEM



ASTERS



BUTTERFLY  
MILKWEED



PURPLE CONEFLOWER



MOUNTAIN  
MINT

\* PLEASE NOTE \*

These photos depict the plants in full bloom. Often mistaken for weeds when they have finished flowering for the season, these native plant species are continually providing an invaluable service to our community.



Flooding Pre-Rain Garden



Rain Garden in Bloom



Rain Garden in Off-Season